

## **DECATUR COUNTY LANDFILL PERMIT MODIFICATION – COMMENTS WELCOME**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Decatur County for their Class I Landfill. This major modification will result in a reduction in approved facility contours due to execution of final closure prior to achieving prior approved grades. This modification will result in the facility being permanently closed and placed into a post-closure care status.

The facility, identified as Decatur County Class I Landfill (SNL200000254), is located in Decatur County at 324 Landfill Lane, Bath Springs, TN (latitude 35°29'12" N/longitude 88°4'39" W). This permit would allow closure construction, and post-closure care of the Class I disposal facility for domestic wastes, commercial wastes, institutional wastes, municipal solid wastes, bulky wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, industrial wastes, construction/demolition wastes, farming wastes, shredded automotive tires, dead animals, special wastes and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act are permitted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Hon. Mike Creasy, County Mayor, 22 West Main Street, Decaturville, TN 38329 (731) 852-2131.

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that Decatur County's application meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period, DSWM intends to issue this permit modification.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit documents are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/decaturoco](https://www.tn.gov/environment/notices/decaturoco) and at the DSWM Central Office, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the TDEC Jackson Environmental Field Office, 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 (731-512-1300).

To comment on the draft permit or request a public hearing on this issue, contact Jeremy Hooper in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0072), email [Jeremy.Hooper@tn.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Hooper@tn.gov) or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, to assure consideration. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, another notice will be published at least 15 days in advance.

After considering all public comments, DSWM will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. DSWM will provide notice of the final permit decision and a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments. These documents will also be available online and at the repositories listed above.

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**Decatur County Class I Landfill**  
**SNL200000254**  
**324 Landfill Lane**  
**Bath Springs, TN 38311**

